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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karlheinz Brunner et al.
Serial No.: 10/531,658
Filed: December 18, 2003
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBTAINING FATTY ACID ESTERS
FROM NATIVE OILS AND FATS BY MEANS OF THE ENZYMATIC
SEPARATION THEREOF
Art Unit: 1651
Att'y. Docket: 460868.00020

Submission Of Corrected Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 12, 2007 indicating that the preliminary amendment filed with Applicant's original submission is not fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, dependent claim 12 was incorrectly identified as being amended. In a Corrected Preliminary Amendment accompanying this paper, the Status Identifier for claim 12 has been corrected. Accordingly, please substitute the enclosed Corrected Preliminary Amendment which is fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 for the preliminary amendment originally submitted.

No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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Corrected Preliminary Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims of the above application,
as follows: